(b) to state why the said two officers' juniors were given a higher pay?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(a) A list is placed on the Council Table.

(b) Because they are occupying posts which carry higher pay.

Caste-war list of Government Servants.

385. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Referring to question No. 52 of the last Budget Session, will the Government be pleased to inform,—

(a) the number of (1) caste Hindus, (2) non-caste Hindus, (3) Christians, (4) Muslims and (5) Jews in each department on 1st January 1930;

(b) the number of appointments made in each department in the year 1930; and

(c) of these appointments how many have been given to each of the five classes of people aforementioned;

(d) whether any explanation has been called for from the heads of departments who have not followed the policy of giving adequate representation to unrepresented communities; and if not,

(e) whether it will be called for now and placed on the Table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b). The information collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix III*).

(c)

Caste-Hindus	252
Non-caste Hindus	92
Christians	107
Muslims	14
Jews	Nil

(d) No. There was no necessity for it.

(e) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (d).

High Schools and Colleges and playing fields.

386. Mr. E. Ekkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number and names of the High Schools and Colleges in the State with the extent, if any, of the playing fields of each?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Vide statement appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are the existing play-grounds, mentioned in the last column, in good condition?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Some of them have not been even levelled down as was pointed out in the list itself and a great

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many of them require considerable attention being paid before they can be utilised.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to appoint an officer to inquire and report on the condition of these play-grounds and suggest ways and means for improving them ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Information, Sir, will be gathered about the condition of the play-grounds and all possible facilities will be provided for improving these play-grounds when the educational survey which is going to be undertaken during these holidays is finished.

Court fee stamps—Trichur Taluk Office.

387. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether one anna court fee stamps were available in the Trichur Taluk Office on 26th Vrischigam 1106;

(b) if not, for how many days were such stamps not available there previous to 26th Vrischigam 1106 and after that date ;

(c) were there other stamps also not available on that date ;

(d) if so, what all stamps;

(e) when did the Taluk Office indent for same ;

(f) what were the reasons for delay in supplying stamps?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to question (a).

(c) Yes.

(d) One rupee and six rupees stamps.

(e) On 4th Vrischigam 1106.

(f) The indents were received by the Superintendent of Stamps on 6th Vrischigam 1106 and the stamps were despatched on 26th Vrischigam 1106. There was urgent counting work to be attended to and also indents of other Taluk Offices to be dealt with at the same time by the Superintendent of Stamps. Hence the delay to despatch the stamps.

Comptroller's Office—Apprentice Grade.

388. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. how many members of the present staff of the Comptroller's Office have passed through the apprentice grade of that office ;

2. are those hands entitled to have the period during which they have remained in the apprentice grade counted for purposes of their pension ;

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APPENDIX IV.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 386.)

No.	Names of Colleges or High Schools	Extent of playing fields
1	Maharaja's College, Ernakulam	The local Durbar Hall compound which is about 1½ acres in area is being used as a football ground for three days in a week
2	St. Thomas' College, Trichur	About 3 acres
3	St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam	Two Badminton courts 70 x 31 and 72 x 30 ft. For other games 43 x 50 x 29 x 27 ft.
4	High School, Ollur -	75 yards x 35 yards
5	V. G. High School, Trichur	Badminton Courts 3, 80 x 36 ft. each Basket ball 1. 104 x 37 ft. Volley ball 1. 60 x 26 ft.
6	High School, Chittur	Nearly 1¼ acres
7	Girls' High School, Irinjalakkuda	No play ground
8	High School, Trippunithura	One football ground 120 x 80 yards, 2 Badminton Courts and one Tennis Court
9	Girls' High School, Cranganur	Two Badminton Courts, 24 yards x 112 yards x 19 yards x 11 yards
10	Do Trippunithura	72 sq. yards
11	High School, Chalakkudi	No play ground of its own
12	Do Ernakulam	Tennis Court 90 ft. x 45 ft. Badminton Court 80 ft. x 40 ft. Volley ball court for seniors 60 ft. x 30 ft. Volley ball Court for juniors 50 ft. x 25 ft. Football ground 100 yards x 80 yards. (Common to the Maharaja's College and the High School)
13	Do Kunnamkulam	2½ acres
14	V. G. H. S., Chittur	No play ground
15	High School, Nemmara	No playing fields
16	Do Mulanturuttu	80 cents

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No.	Names of Colleges or High Schools	Extent of playing fields
17*	High School, Vadakkancheri	About 4 acres
18	S. H. Convent Girls' High School, Trichur	2933⅓ sq. yards
19	St. Thomas College, High School	Football grounds 2. 120 ft. x 90 ft. each. Badminton Courts 3. 50 ft. x 25 ft. each. Tennis Court 1. 78 ft. x 36 ft.
20	Government Training Institution	For basket, Volley ball and Badminton, one court, 80 ft. x 40 ft. The eastern half of the local Palace ground about 80 yards x 50 yards is used for football for 3 days a week
21	Union High School, Cherai	About 50 cents
22	High School, Narakkal	Badminton and Volley ball Court 95 ft. x 80 ft.
23	D. V. High School, Velur	A little over 2 acres
24	High School, Cranganur	About 47, 150 sq. ft. (230 ft. x 205 ft.)
25	Do Kandassankadavu	No play ground
26	Do Irinjalakkuda	Football ground 100 yards x 60 yards. Tennis Court 80 ft. x 40 ft. and Badminton Court 80 ft. x 40 ft.
27	Vivekodayam High School, Trichur	One acre
28	St. Albert's High School, Ernakulam	Football ground 176 ft. x 125 ft. Badminton Courts 2, 80 ft. x 40 ft. and 76 ft. x 40 ft. Volley ball Court 60 ft. x 30 ft.
29	High School, Gothuruthi	About 3,000 sq. yards
30	Girls' High School, Ernakulam	Nil
31	High School, Peringottukara	Nil
33	Girls' High School, Kunnamkulam	Nil

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No.	Names of Colleges or High Schools	Extent of playing fields
33	T. D. High School, Cochin	Nil
34	St. Teresa's Convent Girls' High School, Ernakulam	Playing fields 1. 60 x 32 ft. 2. 71 x 50 ft. Badminton Courts 3, 80 x 36, 73 x 31 and 60 x 32 ft.
35	Palace Girls' High School, Trippunithura	About half an acre
36	C. N. N. High School, Cherpu	3½ acres
37	Mangayil High School	One acre and 36 cents
38	High School, Trichur	About 4 acres
39	L. M. C. Convent Girls' High School, Chathiath	About 1½ acres
40	High School, Kumbalanghi	About 1½ acres
41	Do Tiruvilluamala	90 yards x 40 yards
42	Paliam High School, Chennamangalam	Football Court 100 ft. x 80 ft. Badminton Court 80 ft. x 40 ft. Volley ball Court 60 ft. x 30 ft.
43	High School, Palliviruthi	Nil
44	C. M. S. High School, Trichur	Football nearly one acre, Badminton and Volley ball 3 Courts, 80 x 40 ft. each

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